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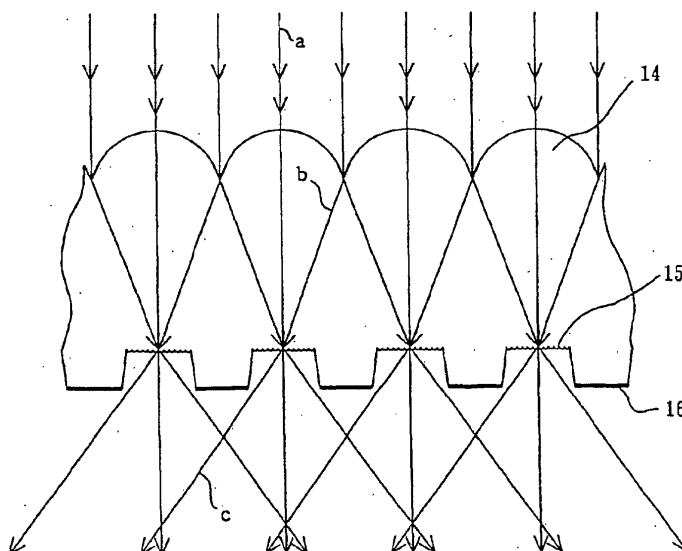
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### (54) Rear projection image display apparatus

(57) The present invention relates to a rear projection image display apparatus comprising a screen comprising a lenticular lens sheet including a light incidence surface with lenticular lenses periodically provided thereon, a light exit surface including a plurality of flat surfaces and a plurality of light absorption portions, wherein each flat surface is located at or near a predetermined distance from a respective lenticular lens which corresponds to a focal position of the respective lenticular

lens, each light absorption portion is located at a distance from the lenticular lens sheet which corresponds to a non-focal position, and the plurality of flat surfaces and the plurality of light absorption portions are alternately provided along the light exit surface, micro-lenticular lenses including a periodical structure, and provided on each flat surface in the same direction as that of the lenticular lens sheet on the light incidence surface, and a projector device having a periodical pixel structure configured to project an image onto said screen.

Fig. 5



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